

THE ENTIRE STATE RESPONDS TO CALL

Citizens Rise as One Man to Help
the California Disaster
Victims.

MANY MASS MEETINGS HELD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 23.—A mass meeting was held at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering means for the raising of a fund for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. A committee of about twenty prominent citizens was appointed to outline a plan for the purpose. Another meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock, when the committee will report.

The Hope-Maury Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will donate to the fund the entire proceeds from its booth at the Pure Food Show Wednesday afternoon and night.

TROUBLE IN COUNCIL.

Petersburg and Danville Find
Hitch in Making Appropriations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 23.—A resolution appropriating a thousand dollars for San Francisco was referred to the Finance Committee at a special Council meeting this afternoon. The committee asked for that amount and will report on the resolution Wednesday afternoon. Considerable doubt was expressed by some councilmen as to the Council's power to make the appropriation, and a letter from the City Attorney stated that the city's charter did not grant that power. F. G. Stratton's amendment increasing the appropriation to \$2,500 was defeated by a vote of 10 to 9. In opposing the appropriation a prominent lawyer in the Council stated that while willing and anxious to contribute to the San Francisco sufferers, he did not feel justified in voting for a measure that was apparently illegal.

Liberal collections for the relief fund were taken up in all the churches yesterday, and a special meeting of the Petersburg Lodge of Elks donated a \$100. The municipal improvement bond issue, \$75,000 of forty-year fours, was sold today at 104.10 and 103.12. The names of the bidders were not given out by the City Finance Committee.

Danville Stands Still.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 23.—Mayor Harry Wooding appeared before a meeting of the Common Council this afternoon and urged that an appropriation of \$500 for the sufferers at San Francisco be made. No action was taken at the meeting. City Attorney Bowen, who declared that it would be unconstitutional. Numerous private subscriptions are being raised, and the total amount to date is about \$500. A special collection was taken up at the First Baptist Church yesterday, when \$55 was raised.

Raises a Hundred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., April 23.—At the regular morning service of the Duncan Memorial Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Darnall, called upon his congregation to respond to the proclamation of the Governor, calling upon the people of the State to respond according as the Lord had prospered them in the relief of the suffering victims of the great San Francisco disaster. One hundred and sixty-one dollars was dropped into the basket, and this sum will probably be augmented during the week. The money will be sent to the central committee in Richmond.

Meet With Mayor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKLIN, VA., April 23.—The people of Franklin met in the Mayor's office to-night at 8 o'clock, with a view of raising funds to help the sufferers at San Francisco. No great amount can be realized, as this is only a small town, but the generous people of the town will do all within their power to help the people of the stricken city, as they did at the time of the Galveston flood.

Hebron Church Fund.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., April 23.—Rev. Turner Wingfield, of the Baptist Church, of Gordonsville, preached at Hebron Baptist Church yesterday. He is a minister of the delivery, and preached an earnest and practical sermon. The Hebron Baptist Church will send a fund to San Francisco to aid the victims of the recent earthquake.

Churches Appeal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., April 23.—Generous contributions in all the churches of Leesburg were made on Sunday night for relief of the sufferers at San Francisco. The fund collected, amounting to several hundred dollars, was turned over to Mayor J. W. Hiltz, to be forwarded to a central committee at Richmond.

Collection at Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 23.—In response to the call of Governor Swann, a collection was taken in the churches of the city yesterday for the San Francisco sufferers, amounting in the aggregate to several hundred dollars. The subscription in the Baptist Church alone amounted to \$115.00.

Special Collection.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEMPHIS, VA., April 23.—A special collection was taken at Zion Church

Best American Granulated Sugar, 4 1/2c lb

Canned Tomatoes and Sugar
Corn, can, 6c
2 lbs. Mountain Roll Butter, 25c
Sour Pickles, per gallon 20c
Best California Peaches, per can 10c
Silver King, best Flour sold, 20c
bag or barrel \$4.75
Good Salt Pork, per pound 7c
Best City Meal, 10c peck per
bushel 60c
Best Evaporated Peaches, per lb 10c
3 Cans Succotash for 25c
Good Lard, per pound 7c
Pure Butcher's Lard, per pound 8c
Best Elgin Butter, per pound 25c
Large Cans Bartlett Peaches 10c
New Clipped Herring, just arrived,
per dozen 10c

S. ULLMAN'S SON,

1820-22 East Main St.
506 East Marshall St.
Phones at Each Store.

Sunday for the benefit of the homeless
people in San Francisco. It is reported
that quite a nice sum was raised.

CAROLINA RESPONDS.

Governor Glenn Issues An Appeal
to the People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—Governor Glenn issues an appeal to the people of the State in behalf of the sufferers in the San Francisco disaster, urging North Carolinians to respond liberally to appeals for their relief. In the course of the address he says:
"The news from San Francisco continues to show increasing suffering and danger to the helpless and homeless people of that previously stricken city, and therefore behooves the charitable and Christian people of our State to do all in their power to render aid to their brethren in their hour of affliction. I, therefore, as Governor of the State, call on all good people throughout the State to respond to the calls from the different mayors and committees, giving of their means as God has prospered them for the purpose of helping those destitute and needy people."

Hold Mass Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OXFORD, N. C., April 23.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Oxford met in the courthouse to-night to raise contributions for the San Francisco sufferers. After an enthusiastic speech by W. P. Stradley, who once lived in San Francisco, and the chairman, J. P. Steadman, a committee was appointed to raise money and take subscriptions. About \$100 was realized on the spot, and the committee hopes to increase this amount three-fold to-morrow.

TAZEWELL BOYS SHOOT THINGS UP

One of Number Turned to Kill
Policeman But Aim Was
Bad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., April 23.—Ed. Houchins, a white man, was jailed here this afternoon for breaking the Sabbath at Seaboard, a mining town in the west end of this county. In company with five of his companions, Houchins began to shoot things up at Seaboard in good fashion, and one of the number would have shot Policeman E. P. Bryant, if his aim had not been bad. Houchins was captured and given ninety days in jail, but the others have not been apprehended. One of the number, Lewis S. Hays, attempted to kill Policeman Bryant some time ago, but his aim was bad.

WESTERNERS COMING.

Many Searching for Homes in the
Old Dominion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EUREKA, ILL., VA., April 23.—Mr. Henry C. Marshall, who has been in Ohio for two weeks, is expected to leave the Charlotte land agency, is expected this week with a party of prospectors. A considerable number of Westerners have been attracted to this county, and others are constantly coming in, on the lookout for suitable homes.

The Piedmont Railroad running for thirty-five miles through the county, as it does has given a great impetus to the real estate and timber business.

Want High School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANBURG, VA., April 23.—Captain A. B. Hanks, county school superintendent, is endeavoring to secure the joint action of the supervisors and the school trustees on the question of instituting a county high school. The courthouse was suggested to-day as the proper place for such an institution, but seems an effective bar at present to this location.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO NEW ORLEANS

Trains Rushing Veterans to Re-
union City From Every Point.
Richmond's Jolly Party.

HAVING TIME OF THEIR LIVES

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
HIGH POINT, N. C., April 23.—All roads lead to New Orleans to-night. At every junction veterans join our train, and Captain Westbury tells me that our long train of a dozen coaches is one of a half dozen sections of the veterans' train. The Richmond veterans met old friends from Norfolk, Danville, Greensboro, Winston and High Point. The Richmond veterans are as jolly as boys, and are having the time of their lives. Mayor McCarthy is the center of attraction, and all the veterans ask for him as soon as they get aboard. The train is a splendid one, and Captain Westbury has been untiring in his attentions. Supper at Danville was eaten before 6, and Atlanta is the next stop for breakfast. J. D. M.

Many Veterans Go.

A large delegation of Confederate veterans, together with many friends and relatives, left for New Orleans yesterday at 12:30 P. M. over the Southern Railroad. Lee Camp, Pickett Camp and the Richmond Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sent many delegates, and a large crowd was at the depot to see them off.

The special train will reach New Orleans at 12:00 o'clock this evening. Captain J. Taylor Stratton is already on the reunion grounds, and has arranged the quarters for the Lee Camp members.

In the Party.

Among those who left on yesterday's special were Captain Andrew Krause, William Lee Krause, Captain Charles T. Loehr, Captain J. W. Jarvis, Charles P. Young, J. A. Eubank, Mayor Carlton McCarthy, Captain C. G. Snead, W. E. Moore, W. C. Wrenn, George T. Deane, J. H. Brower, W. D. Freeman, David A. Brown, John E. Owens, J. H. Kraacke and John D. Murrell.

Dr. W. C. Brock, of Richmond, will address a meeting of the Confederate army surgeons, which will be held in New Orleans this week.

COUNCIL TO HELP STRICKEN CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

Schwarzschild Brothers	10.00
William Toblen, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Henrietta Block	25.00
Seventh Street Christian Church	25.00
Sunday School	5.00
E. B. Parker	5.00
L. T. Christian	25.00
N. R. Watt	15.00
James E. Cannon	25.00
J. B. Peasley	5.00
Cash	20.00
Stern and Company	50.00
W. E. Lefew	5.00
Christian Eversen, Jr.	1.00
John W. Hughes	50.00
Thomas Branch and Company	200.00
Mrs. Frances M. Gould	10.00
Grace Street Presbyterian Church	104.75
Gans-Rady Company	50.00
Cash	5.00
Epworth M. E. Church	50.00
Wm. W. Hardwick	2.00
William Reinheimer	2.00
Sacred Heart Church, Hot Springs	50.00
W. Gaston Payne, pastor	50.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Chesterfield	50.00
Genie Street Baptist Church	50.00
E. Purcell	25.00
T. M. Rutherford	100.00
Broad Street Shoppers	45.00
Union Baptist Church	25.00
George Bryan	10.00
Cash	50.00
Staughman Stationery Company	50.00
Barney Gilmore, by sale of newspapers on streets	37.15
First Church of Christ, Scientists	50.00
McGuire Newton	5.00
D. Lichtenstein	5.00
H. Harrison Marks	1.00
J. F. Kohler	10.00
Employees Machine and Bousack	9.00
Department, Allen and Ginter	5.00
A. R. Yarbrough	5.00
Clay Drew	10.00
Hetzer and Sons	25.00
W. S. Forbes and Company	100.00
Ellington and Guy	25.00
James A. Moncre	25.00
R. H. Johnson	25.00
Joseph M. Rubens	25.00
Binswanger and Company	25.00
L. J. Marcuse	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church	17.75
Rutledge Lodge, I. O. B. B.	25.00
Julius Strauss and Son	25.00
Henry S. Hutzler	5.00
J. W. Bush	10.00
H. S. Taylor	10.00
Thomas B. Scott	10.00
John Goodie	5.00
Tavernade Sunday School, New Kent county	4.11
M. A. Chumbers	50.00
James N. Boyd	50.00
Virginia Council, Daughters of Liberty	10.00
First Baptist Church	25.00
E. R. Williams	25.00
A. St. C. Butler	15.00
Williams and Gehling	5.00
E. W. Dickerson	5.00
City of Williamsburg	50.00
T. M. R. Talcott	10.00

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MASONS TO MEET.

Deputy Grand Master Morris
Calls Meeting.

Hon. Kosinski Kemper, grand master of Masonry in Virginia, has issued a circular to all Masonic lodges in his jurisdiction, calling attention to the earthquake disaster in California, and calling upon Masons to remember the cardinal principles of the order and come up to the help of their distressed brethren in their hour of affliction.

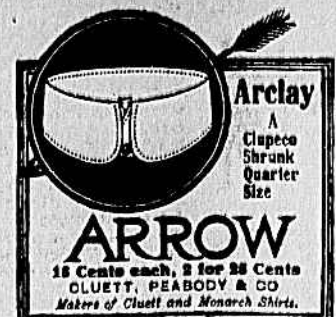
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This meeting will be largely attended, and in the hour of crisis, when the way to the cry goes without saying.

Will Have Offering Later.

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Cash through Joseph Bryan 55.00
W. C. Noland 10.00
St. James M. E. Church 25.25
Miss Rennie 1.00
Miss Kath. E. Phillips 5.00
Mrs. Mary M. Phillips 5.00
West End Christian Church 20.00
E. H. Archer 20.00
Contributions turned in Saturday 3,253.21
Total to date \$5,508.14

Sent to Others.
Other contributions received outside, and which will be turned over to Treasurer Hill, are:
Previously acknowledged \$148.00
F. Gordon 5.00
"Old Conf." 2.00
Mrs. Oakley James 1.00
E. L. Bemis, Jr. 25.00

Total \$157.85
The following amounts have been received by Mr. Joseph Bryan on account California relief fund and paid to W. M. Hill, Esq., treasurer:
Central Union W. C. T. U., Richmond, Va. \$ 5.00
T. M. R. Talcott 5.00
E. W. Dickerson 5.00
City of Williamsburg, by E. W. Dickerson 50.00
Warburton, mayor 60.00
Delaware Bowles, treasurer and trustee to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. R. V. Peyton, pastor 50.00
This is the church of which the Rev. John Jasper was for so many years the distinguished pastor.

Sent to the Mayor.

The following contributions were received by Mayor McCarthy yesterday and turned over to the treasurer: Barney Gilmore, collected by sale of city newspapers on the streets \$ 37.15
First Church 50.00
"Old Conf." 2.00
Dr. McGuire Newton 5.00
D. Lichtenstein 5.00
E. Harrison Marks, White Plains, Va. 5.00
Cash 10.00
J. F. Kohler 10.00
Employees Machine and Bousack Department, Allen and Ginter Branch, American Tobacco Co., 9.00

Total \$127.15
Governor Swann yesterday gave a telegram from Stanton, N. Y., saying that the people of that city had held a mass-meeting at which a large sum had been realized in subscriptions which would be remitted in a few days.

An Appeal.

The officers of the Richmond City Mission appeal to the people of this city for gifts of wearing apparel, bedding, etc., to send to the destitute of San Francisco. Many persons are unable to give financial aid, but they feel that what is most urgently needed, ready-made clothing for men, women, or children, is what every one to send something of this kind as soon as possible to the office of the Associated Charities, in the Ballard House, No. 1404 East Franklin Street, as it is hoped to send off at least a hoghead of useful articles by the end of this week. We beg that the merchants may notice the appeal and send anything in the way of shop-wear and bedding. Send promptly and direct all articles to Mrs. M. F. Wren, No. 1404 East Franklin Street, and mark for San Francisco.

Richmond has responded nobly in the way of money; now let her do even better in the way of supplies.

Jasper's Mt. Zion.

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Yawning Tunnels Long Suspected by Police Laid Open—
Dens of Crime Exposed and Will Be
Wiped Out.

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When the high winds which came after the fire blew the ashes away the yawning mouth of tunnels, which the police and long suspected, were revealed. Entrance to these passages was so carefully hidden that only the leaders of the Tong, who used the damp dungeons for places of meeting or to plot the death of a victim—the same room often acting as the execution chamber—could enter. The man was taken below the level of the street—known.

Secrets Bared.

One of San Francisco's alert detectives, said to be the best posted man on Chinatown, stood at the corner of Bartlett Alley and declared:
"For years I have been trying to reach the tunnels which I know to exist under this Chinese city. What gains on down the street can only conjecture, but it is a thousand times worse than the sins and vices which are practiced by these Mongolians in the streets and gambling houses you can see from this corner. Girls in the bloom of youth are smuggled over the Canadian border, brought here at night and confined in dungeons, perhaps never to look upon the light of the sun again, although they may live for years."

Very few white men have visited the underground passages, certainly none of San Francisco's police force, for every man in the department was watched when he entered Chinatown, and the surveillance did not cease while he remained there. Secretary Tsiang, a prominent member of the Chinese aristocracy, stationed for political reasons in the Chinese legation at the capital of Peking, was in high standing in a society of considerable political influence in China, with a powerful branch in San Francisco. He took two white men to the theatre in Chinatown and boastfully declared that the real secret of Chinatown had been revealed. In the department the men this day do not dare to go back and molton for the men to follow him.

Trip Through Tunnel.

For one hour, stooping until their backs were strained, the men silently followed a guide, to look upon a complete new Chinatown, the tunnel leading past scores of doors to dungeons, against the walls of which were hung the faces of the men, to jump back from the glare of a flickering miner's light which Tsiang carried.

Under this Chinese city were hundreds of women and children. Their voices mingled in glad refrain of polished, the walls of the dungeons were covered with the faces of the men, to jump back from the glare of a flickering miner's light which Tsiang carried.

HELP ALL ALIKE PRESIDENT SAYS

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all suffering relieved without regard to nationality.

"Acting Secretary of War."

To Distribute Money.

Secretary Shaw has given instructions that \$150,000 of public money be distributed among the national banks of San Francisco and immediate vicinity, which will include Oakland, as soon as the banks furnish satisfactory security. The secretary was in Chicago to-day and his directions to this effect were wired to the Treasury Department here late this afternoon.

To Admit Goods Free.

Representative Gaines (Tennessee) introduced a bill to-day admitting free of duty all goods, wares or merchandise which may be imported into the United States as gratuitous contributions for relief of the earthquake sufferers in California and consigned to the Governor of the State of California. The bill further waives duty on building materials imported into the United States when satisfactory proof has been made to the Secretary of the Treasury that such building materials have been actually and permanently used in rebuilding San Francisco. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to allow a drawback of the duty on the material used, and after the duty has been paid he is authorized to refund the same, anything in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Perfecting Plans.

Working in conjunction, the governmental agencies and the Red Cross are rapidly perfecting plans for the relief of the situation in San Francisco. To-day the National Association received a remittance of \$50,000 from the New York branch of the Mayor of San Francisco. The branch is available at San Francisco and Oakland, and doctors and nurses from the East are not needed. The army has arranged all needed medicals for three months for 200,000 people.

WILL EXCEED \$3,500,000.

New York to Raise Vast Sum for Victims of Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 23.—That the contributions of New York State for the relief of the victims of the great earthquake on the Pacific coast will exceed \$3,500,000 is now assured. The State Legislature to-day, in response to a resolution from Governor Higgins, passed a bill appropriating \$2,500,000 to the relief fund. In New York city it is estimated that the sum already gathered by Mayor McLean's committee, the Red Cross Society, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, the various exchanges and other bodies already approximately \$1,000,000, and contributions continue to pour in undiminished volume. The city of Buffalo to-day appropriated the sum of \$50,000.

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Mrs. Adler Safe.

Mr. J. Thalhimer, of 500 1-2 North Sixth Street, this city, received a message yesterday from Mrs. Esther Adler, of San Francisco, who was in the city at the time of the disaster. She stated that she and family were well and safely housed in Oakland and had escaped from the ruins of their home unhurt. Mrs. Adler has many friends in Richmond who will be glad to hear of her safety.

Well, But Property Gone.

Many inquiries have been made concerning the safety of Mr. Charles Haase, Jr., and his wife of San Francisco.

Their friends will be pleased to know that they are well and safely housed in Oakland and had escaped from the ruins of their home unhurt. Mrs. Adler has many friends in Richmond who will be glad to hear of her safety.

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